

# FIRST BAPTIST CLASSICAL ACADEMY



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UNIFORM GUIDE

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## Uniform Philosophy

Establishing a school uniform is driven by the desire to promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process, based upon the following principles:

1. Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
2. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, communicate the disposition of the heart. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform dress policy, rather than seeking to anticipate and curb its numerous manifestations throughout the year that surface with a looser dress code.
3. Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform dress code is a desire to create an environment where no undue attention is drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniformly dressed student body enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
4. Uniformity helps engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are uniformly dressed, it aesthetically communicates that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
5. Neither parents nor students will experience the temptation to constantly be adding to their wardrobe throughout the year in order to meet constantly shifting cultural standards. The uniform dress code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
6. Most importantly, the uniform dress code addresses **security**. On field trips, students who are dressed similarly aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, especially within a downtown setting, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

Students are expected to comply with the uniform policy while at the school unless specified otherwise by the administration. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy. The enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, faculty, and staff.

## Labeling of Items

Due to the number of similar items, we ask that each be labeled with the student's name. If you are interested in purchasing labels, FBCA is registered with Mable's Labels, which provides high-quality custom labels which are washing machine and dishwasher safe. This also serves as a fundraiser for the Academy. Visit [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com), select "Support a Fundraiser" and search for "First Baptist Classical Academy."

## Uniform Basics

The Uniform Charts list what is required and what is optional for each gender and grade. Each Friday, and other designated special occasions as announced, are considered a “Formal Day,” requiring the Formal Uniform. All other days are “Non-Formal” and have a wider selection of options.

Select formal items must be the brand French Toast (abbreviated in chart as F.T.).

***The school will not do a bulk order from French Toast.*** If ordering directly from French Toast, the school code is: **QS5SFJZ**. FBCA receives 5% cash back from all purchases made at French Toast. Be sure to change the shipping flag to Canada, so that all prices are set to Canadian dollars. Duties and taxes are calculated at checkout and include landed costs (no additional charges at delivery). As French Toast is located in the US, orders may take quite awhile to come in. Therefore, it is best to order early in the Summer for the following school year.

Many French Toast items can also be purchased through Amazon.ca.

Crested items can be ordered directly through French Toast or garments purchased elsewhere and the crest added by the school. Embroidery of the crest through FBCA is \$7 per item and requires a one-week turn around.

For items not specifically designated in the Uniform Charts as French Toast, feel free to shop other stores as is most convenient and economical for your family. For all pants and shirts that are purchased outside of French Toast, please shop from the “school uniform” sections, not general merchandise, to ensure modesty and quality. Walmart, Old Navy, and Children’s Place all offer comparable uniform options for these supplemental items.

Selected crested items are kept on hand at the school; please inquire with our secretary, Elysha Patterson as to the items available. Parents are encouraged to sell or exchange non-crested items among themselves. Any additional questions regarding the school uniforms can be directed to the Secretary or Headmaster.

FBCA t-Shirts are given to each student after enrollment fees are paid. These t-shirts serve as PE shirts for grade 4 and up.



### Grammar (K-6) Girls' Uniform

|                           | Formal Days  | Non-Formal Days  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Jumper</b>             | F.T. V-Kneck Navy Jumper w/ Crest<br>Must meet the crease at the back of knee  | Navy or Green Plaid Jumper<br>Must meet the crease at the back of knee   |
| <b>Pants/ Shorts</b>      | NONE   | Navy uniform pants or shorts<br>No jeggings, sweats, or "skinny" pants<br>Shorts must meet the crease at the back of knee and be uniform or dress shorts, not athletic or biker  |
| <b>Shirt</b>              | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo OR Oxford (button-down)  | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo or Oxford (button-down)<br><i>(At least one w/Crest)</i><br>OR light-blue polo   |
| <b>Outerwear</b>          |  | Navy Button-Up Cardigan  |
| <b>Socks</b>              | White or Navy Plain or Cable Knit Tights <i>OR</i> Knee-High Socks   | White Ankle Cuff Socks   |
| <b>Shoes</b>              | Black or Brown Dress Shoe<br><i>not a slipper</i>  | Black or Brown Athletic or Dress Shoe<br>Must be closed-toed and not a slipper.<br>Athletic shoes may contain small traces of white or color.  |
| <b>Accessories</b>        | Biker/kick shorts under Jumper (Navy or Black, Modest in length, not to exceed length of jumper)<br>Adjustable Green Plaid Cross Tie (F.T.)  | Black or Brown Belt with pants or shorts   |
| <b>Hair &amp; Jewlery</b> | <p>Hair must be kept out of the face. Hair dye is limited to natural colors.<br/>All hair accessories &amp; jewelry must be modest and not distracting visually or likely to be played with. Hair accessories, bands, and clips may be navy, white, black, green plaid, or metal tones.</p> <p>Temporary tattoos must not be visible. Piercings are limited to ear lobes and earrings should not be large. Smart watches or other electronics that can be worn and include calculator, photo, or communications capabilities are not to be worn during class time.</p> |  |
| <b>P.E.</b>               | N/A  | Conservative Athletic Shoes (No neon colors, lights, or character shoes)<br><u>Grade 4-6:</u> School T-shirt; black or navy athletic shorts to knee OR athletic or sweatpants in navy, black or gray (no leggings, no writing on backside)<br><u>Swimming Days:</u> Bathing suits must be modest and cover the midsection. |

## Grammar (K-6) Girls' Uniform Recommended Checklist

**3 Short Sleeve  
Polos or Oxfords**



**2 Long Sleeve  
Polos or Oxfords**



**1 Cardigan**



**1-3 Jumpers**



**1-2 Pair Pants**



**1 Pair of Shorts**



**1 Pair Dress Shoes**



**1 Belt**



**1 Pair Athletic  
Shoes**



**Several Pairs of  
Tights/Socks**



**1 Cross Tie**



**1 Pair Athletic  
Shorts (Gr 4-6)**



**1 Pair of Kick  
Shorts**



## Grammar (K-6) Boys' Uniform

|                         | Formal Days   | Non-Formal Days  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Shirts</b>           | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo or Oxford   | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo or Oxford<br>(At least one w/Crest)<br>OR light-blue polo  |
| <b>Pants/Shorts</b>     | Navy Blue Uniform Pants or Chinos   | Navy Blue Uniform Pants or Chinos OR Navy Knee-Length Uniform or Dress Shorts (not athletic or cargo)  |
| <b>Outerwear</b>        | Solid Navy FT V-Neck Sweater Vest w/ crest  | Navy long-sleeve pull over or button-up sweater  |
| <b>Socks</b>            | Navy or Black Socks<br><i>Must match pants or shoes</i>   | With Shorts: White or Black Crew Socks   |
| <b>Shoes</b>            | Black or Brown Dress Shoes  | Solid Black or Brown Athletic or Dress Shoe<br>Must be closed-toed<br>Athletic shoes may contain small traces of white or color  |
| <b>Accessories</b>      | Black or Brown Belt<br>Adjustable Green Plaid Tie (F.T.)  | Black or Brown Belt  |
| <b>P.E.</b>             | N/A   | Conservative Athletic Shoes (No distracting colors, lights or character shoes)<br><u>Grade 4-6:</u> School t-shirt; black or navy athletic shorts to knee OR athletic or sweatpants in navy, black or gray (no leggings, no writing on backside)<br><u>Swimming Days:</u> Swim trunks (no speedos) |
| <b>Hair &amp; Misc.</b> | Hair must be above the ears, out of the eyes, and not touching the shirt's collar. Hair dye is limited to natural colors. Boys must also remain clean shaven. Temporary tattoos must not be visible. Piercings are not allowed at school. |  |

## Grammar (K-6) Boys' Recommended Checklist

**2-3 Short-Sleeve  
Polos or Oxfords**



**2 Long Sleeve  
Polos or Oxfords**



**1 Vest w/Crest**



**2-4 Pairs of Pants**



**1-2 Pairs of Shorts**



**1 Cardigan**



**1 Pair Dress Shoes**



**1 Pair Athletic Shoes**



**1 Pair Athletic Shorts  
(Gr 4-6 only)**



**Several Pairs of Socks**



**1 Tie**



**1 Belt**



## Logic (7-9) Ladies' Uniform

|                                   | Formal Days  | Non-Formal Days  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Skirt</b>                      | F.T. Green Plaid Pleated Knee-Length Skirt   | Navy Pleated Knee-Length Skirt   |
| <b>Pants</b>                      | NONE   | Navy Dress Slacks (non-stretch material)   |
| <b>Shirt</b>                      | Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford (button-down)  | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo or Oxford<br>(At least one w/Crest)<br>OR light-blue polo  |
| <b>Outerwear</b>                  | F.T. Navy Sweater Vest w/ Crest  | Navy Button-Up Cardigan  |
| <b>Socks</b>                      | Nude, Grey, or Black Nylons<br>OR White Knee-High Socks  | Nude, Grey, or Black Nylons; or White or Navy Knee-High Socks<br>With pants: navy or black socks   |
| <b>Shoes</b>                      | Black or Brown Closed-Toed Dress Shoe<br>No more than 1/2" heel and no canvas  | Black or Brown Closed-Toed Dress Shoe No more than 1/2" heel and no canvas; or Solid Black Athletic shoes<br>(may contain small traces of white or color)  |
| <b>Hair, Jewelry &amp; Makeup</b> | <p>Hair must be kept off the face. Hair dye is limited to natural colors.<br/>All hair accessories &amp; jewelry should be modest, not distracting visually or likely to be played with. Hair accessories, bands, and clips may be navy, white, black, green plaid, or metal tones.</p> <p>Piercings are limited to ear lobes and earrings should not be large. Smart watches or other electronics that can be worn and include calculator, photo, or communications capabilities are not to be worn during class time.</p> <p>Make-up should be subtle and not bright in nature. Temporary tattoos must not be visible.</p> |  |
| <b>P.E.</b>                       | NONE   | Conservative Athletic Shoes (No neon colors or lights);<br>School T-shirt & black or navy athletic shorts to knee OR athletic or sweatpants in navy, black or gray. (no leggings or writing on backside)<br><u>Swimming Days:</u> Bathing suits must be modest and cover the midsection. |
| <b>Accessories</b>                | Adjustable Cross Tie purchased from FBCA   |  |

## Logic (7-9) Ladies' Recommended Checklist

**3 Short Sleeve  
Polos or Button-**



**2 Long Sleeve Polos or  
Button-Down Blouses**



**1 Vest w/crest**



**1-2 Green Plaid  
Skirts**



**1-2 Pleated Skirts**



**2-3 Pairs Dress  
Pants**



**1 Cross Tie**



**1 Cardigan**



**1 Pair Athletic Shorts**



**1 Pair Athletic  
Shoes**



**1 Pair Dress Shoes**



**Several Pairs Knee-Highs or  
Nylons and Socks**



## Logic (7-9) Men's Uniform

|                         | Formal Days   | Non-Formal Days  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Shirt</b>            | Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford (button-down)   | Long or Short Sleeve White Polo or Oxford<br><i>(At least one w/Crest)</i><br>OR light-blue polo   |
| <b>Pants</b>            | Khaki Slacks  | Navy or Khaki Slacks OR Knee-Length Uniform or Dress Shorts (not athletic or cargo)  |
| <b>Outerwear</b>        | F.T. Navy V-Neck Sweater Vest w/ Crest  | Navy long-sleeve cardigan  |
| <b>Socks</b>            | Black or Brown Dress Socks<br><i>Must match pants or shoes</i>  | Black or Brown Dress Socks<br><i>Must match pants or shoes</i><br><i>Can also wear white crew socks with shorts</i>  |
| <b>Shoes</b>            | Black or Brown Dress Shoes  | Solid Black or Brown Athletic or Dress Shoe<br>Athletic shoes may contain small traces of white or color   |
| <b>Accessories</b>      | Black or Brown Belt<br>F.T. Green Plaid Tie   | Black or Brown Belt  |
| <b>P.E.</b>             | NONE  | Conservative Athletic Shoes (No neon colors or lights)<br>School T-shirt & black or navy athletic shorts to knee OR athletic or sweatpants in navy, black or gray.<br><u>Swimming Days:</u> Swim trunks (no speedos) |
| <b>Hair &amp; Misc.</b> | Hair must be above ears, out of eyes, and not touching the collar. Hair dye is limited to natural colors. Must also remain clean shaven.<br>Temporary tattoos must not be visible. Piercings are not allowed at school. |  |

## Logic (7-9) Men's Recommended Checklist

**2 Short Sleeve Oxford  
(button-down)s or  
Polos**



**2 Long Sleeve Oxford  
(button-down)s or  
Polos**



**1 Vest w/Crest**



**1-2 Pair Khaki  
Slacks**



**1-2 Pair Navy Slacks**



**1 Cardigan**



**1-2 Pairs of Shorts**



**1 Tie**



**1 Belt**



**Several Pairs Socks**



**1 Pair Dress Shoes**



**1 Pair Athletic Shoes**



## Clarifications and Additional Notes

1. Monday through Thursday will be assumed to be “non-formal.” Fridays are always Formal Days. Other than Fridays, the scheduling of formal days will be clearly communicated in advance.
2. All field trips will require a Formal Uniform, however, on occasion, the non-formal uniform will be allowed, so long as a school crest is present and visible.
3. Cardigans may be worn with formal uniform if they have the school crest.
4. All shorts, jumpers, and skirts **must** be knee-length. This means they must reach the line at the back of the knee. Uniforms will be considered out of dress code when they are above the knee cap in order to allow time to purchase a new size when a child grows.
5. All shirts must be buttoned to the top button.
6. Other than Logic Ladies, all shirts must be worn tucked in.
7. Other than Logic Ladies, all pants and shorts must be worn with a belt.
8. Students should not come to school with torn clothing. Particularly on formal uniform day, your child’s clothing needs to be well-fitting (no “high-waters”).

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q. Must I order all uniform items through French Toast?  
A. Only the items designated in the above charts with F.T. are required to be French Toast brand and can be ordered from their website or Amazon. All other items may be purchased from the place of your choosing.
2. Q. When will my child receive their School T-Shirt for PE?  
A. All students will receive a school t-shirt during the first week of class. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are not required to change clothes for PE.
3. Q. Are camisoles or undershirts acceptable?  
A. Camisoles, bras, and undershirts are considered undergarments. All undergarments should be worn as needed and must be out of sight at all times.
5. Q. Are leggings acceptable?  
A. Leggings are NOT acceptable. Only white ankle cuff socks, footed tights, or knee high socks are acceptable for girls. Logic ladies may also wear nylons.
9. Q. What is the school’s approach to makeup and hair dye?  
A. God has created each of us unique. Make-up and hair dye can be used to accent that natural beauty, but should not be used to cover it up or cause a person to be the focus of others attention. Therefore, if make-up is worn at FBCA it should be subtle and not bright in nature. Hair dye is limited to natural colors